IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRAUN GmbH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 03-CV-12428-WGY

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REMINGTON PRODUCTS COMPANY, LLC,

Defendant.

BRAUN GmbH'S MOTION FOR A SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Plaintiff, Braun GmbH ("Braun"), hereby respectfully moves this Court to hold a scheduling conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and Local Rule 16.1. In support of this motion, Braun states as follows:

- 1. Braun filed the Complaint in this action on December 3, 2003.
- 2. Defendant Remington Products Company, LLC ("Remington") entered an appearance and filed its answer on March 29, 2004.
- 3. Under Local Rule 16.1 a scheduling conference should be held within ninety days of the appearance of the defendant.
- 4. On August 2, 2004, Braun filed a Motion To Correct Inventorship on the patents at issue in the litigation.
- 5. On August 16, 2004, Remington opposed the motion, in part, on ground it is entitled to discovery.
- 6. On August 24, 2004, the Court converted Braun's motion to a Motion To Amend The Complaint, and granted that motion, postponing resolution of the issue of correct inventorship until the summary judgment phase of litigation.

- 7. Braun is eager for commencement of discovery to help effect efficient resolution of both the inventorship issue and its infringement claim.
 - 8. The parties will hold a Rule 26(f) conference on Monday, August 30, 2004.

Therefore, Braun respectfully requests that the Court hold a scheduling conference in the above-captioned matter.

BRAUN GmbH

By its attorneys,

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Dated: August 25, 2004

. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1

I hereby certify that I, as counsel for Plaintiff, in a good faith attempt to confer pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, spoke with counsel for Defendant, and Remington Products Company, LLC neither opposes nor assents to this motion.

> /s/Dalila Argaez Wendlandt Dalila Argaez Wendlandt

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 25, 2004, I caused a copy of the Motion For a Scheduling Conference to be served as follows:

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